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The surcharge was paid at the time of the original national phase filing. Therefore, no fee is submitted. This application should now be in order for examination, and same is respectfully requested.

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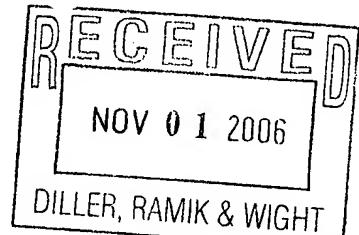
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• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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